

**From:** Chris LeFebvre  
**To:** 'Microsoft.atr(a)usdoj.gov'  
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**Subject:** Microsoft Anti-Trust Settlement

Dear Sir:

In regards to the DOJ's case against Microsoft. I've been in the PC software and hardware business since there was a PC and I've seen Microsoft break or bend to the breaking point every agreement they've ever had with the government and all the while driving competitors out of business and stifling any vision of innovation but their own. Also making unilateral changes to their end user and corporate license agreements that are nothing short of Orwellian and all the while foisting bug ridden software with major security flaws off on the unwitting public. With it's millions / billions of dollars in revenue annually Microsoft has gotten to be a law unto itself with no regard for the consumer or in many cases the government since it feels no compunction about breaking prior agreements when it suits the Microsoft Management. I would ask you not to settle for a simple slap on the wrist, I truly believe that breaking up Microsoft would not work to the benefit of the consumer or address the issues that have brought us to this point. I would think that strong oversight by knowledgeable independent industry leaders who could take immediate action should Microsoft break any of their agreements or show further wrong doing would be the best course of action.

Sincerely,  
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